

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 February 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	A Butt Fulfilled
Other Known Titles:	Not Applicable
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Gourmet Editions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *A Butt Fulfilled* consists of photographs with minimal text. The photographs are of sexually explicit material of a degrading and dehumanising nature. Anal intercourse and genitals are presented in concentrated and graphic detail. The manner of the presentation of this material dehumanises, and in the case of the cover and the text, degrades and demeans the female participant and women in general. The availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good.

The explicit depictions of sexual activity in the magazine has been considered and balanced with s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act). This limitation upon the rights and freedoms contained in s14 of the NZBR Act is considered reasonable and justified owing to the degrading, demeaning and dehumanising nature of the magazine's content. The magazine is classified as: Objectionable.

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